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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2008

GUARANTY FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

Commission File Number

74-2421034

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-33661

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1300 MoPac Expressway South Austin, Texas 78746

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (512) 434-1000

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed by Guaranty Financial Group Inc. (the Company) in the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 17, 2008, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Company approved the termination of the Rights Agreement, dated as of December 11, 2007 (the Rights Agreement), between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (Computershare). The Rights Agreement is described in the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 11, 2007, which is incorporated by reference herein.

To effectuate the termination of the Rights Agreement, on October 24, 2008, the Company and Computershare entered into a First Amendment to the Rights Agreement (the Amendment), which changes the final expiration date of the rights issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement (the Rights) from December 11, 2017 to October 24, 2008. Accordingly, the Rights expired at the close of business on October 24, 2008 and the Rights Agreement has been terminated and is of no further force and effect. The Rights will be de-listed from the New York Stock Exchange and de-registered under the Securities Act of 1934.

A copy of the Amendment is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information set forth in each of Item 1.02 and Item 5.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

In connection with the termination of the Rights Agreement, on October 27, 2008, the Company filed a Certificate of Elimination (the Certificate of Elimination) with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to eliminate all references in the Company s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to its Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock. A copy of the Certificate of Elimination is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

3.1 Certificate of Elimination of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock

4.1 First Amendment to Rights Agreement

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GUARANTY FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

Date: October 28, 2008 By: /s/ Scott A. Almy

Name: Scott A. Almy

Title: Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

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